2017
ANNUAL MEMBERS’ BUSINESS MEETING
August 30, 2017

National Boating Access Conference, Anchorage, Alaska
August 28 – 31st, 2017
President’s Report

Published Pumpout Vessel Selection and Operation Recommendations

Briefings given to Assoc. of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and USFWS-WSFR leadership at North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Management Conference

Participated in American Boating Congress in Washington, D.C.

Participated in the Sportsman’s Access Summit sponsored by the Department of the Interior

Coordination and planning for Alaska and Minnesota SOBA conferences

Ongoing participation in TRACS planning and revision

Development of BIG Best Management Practices

National Boat Ramp Database
TREASURER’S REPORT

National Boating Access Conference,
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Treasurer’s Report

- **Revenue**

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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
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- Has your State processed your invoice for 2017 dues?
## Treasurer’s Report (cont.)

### Expenses

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<td><strong>$157,007</strong></td>
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SOBA COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE UPDATES

National Boating Access Conference, Anchorage, Alaska
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BIG BMP Task Force

Working Document Draft

Committee Comprised of Industry, State and Federal

Meeting at 4:45 in Alaska Room
Paddlecraft Facilities Design Guide

Background and supporting documents continue to be gathered

Basic outline of guide to be presented to task force at this conference (today at 4:45 in Aleutian Room)

Ready to move on to specific assignments and development of draft report
BYLAW CHANGES

- Removal of Affiliate Professional Membership level
- Officer Definition Updated

- Full Membership Vote
POLICY & PROCEDURES
CHANGES BY BOARD

- Policy Updates
- Consistency with Bylaws
- Updated to the 2015 Strategic Plan
POLICY & PROCEDURES

CHANGES BY BOARD

- **Awards**
  - **State Program Excellence**
    - Combined individual awards to broaden the category to include CVA, BIG and Boating Access
  - **Outstanding Projects**
    - Broadened the category with removal of small/medium/large designations
  - **New Award: President’s Award**

- **[Image of SOBA logo]**
ELECTION OF SOBA OFFICERS AND AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS for 2017 - 2018

Janine Belleque
Immediate Past President
National Boating Access Conference, Anchorage, Alaska
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Program Coordinator for the Sport Fish Restoration, Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) and Clean Vessel Act (CVA) programs (SCDNR), Serves on the South Carolina Certified Clean Marina Inspection/Compliance Team, Past-president of the South Carolina Fishery Worker’s Association (SCFWA) and the South Carolina Marine Educator’s Association (SCMEA), South Carolina’s voting SOBA member since 2008, is currently a member of the BIG BMP Task Force and currently serves on the Board as a Vice President.
VICE PRESIDENT: PRESTON SMITH

Preston Smith is an Environmental Health Coordinator – Marina Programs Manager in the Office of Environmental Health Services at the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Health. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Environmental Studies from Warren Wilson College, a Master’s degree in Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia, Master’s degree in Public Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and is a Fellow of the Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute. He manages the statewide marina sanitation and boating facility regulatory inspection program, is a member of the Virginia Clean Marina Advisory Council and Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Implementation committee.
TREASURER: LORENE REID

Federal Assistance Coordinator, CVA program Coordinator and BIG program Coordinator for the Coastal Resources Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. During her time with the state she reinstituted both CVA and BIG programs in coastal Georgia for the Coastal Resources Division. Prior to working for the state, Lorene was the Executive Director for the Coastal Coalition for Children, a non-profit agency that focuses on preventing child abuse and neglect, following science-based national models and very strict standards. Lorene is currently a SOBA Member-at-Large Board Member.
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: RON CHRISTOFFERSON

Boating Facilities Program Manager for the Arizona Game & Fish Department; manages the Arizona Boating Access Program, the federal grants related to Sport Fish Restoration Boating Access, Clean Vessel Act, and Boating Infrastructure, and oversees Arizona’s Clean Marina Program and the Aids to Navigation Program; SOBA member since 2006, served on the SOBA Membership Products and Services Task Force and the SOBA Operations and Maintenance Program Guidelines for Recreational Boating Access Facilities; served on the SOBA Board for six years and is currently President.
AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER:

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AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER: TREY COOKSEY

Boating Access Coordinator, Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Administrator and Clean Vessel Act Program Manager for both inland and coastal Texas. Trey began his career with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 1999 as a manager trainee in the State Parks Division. He served as the Asst. Superintendent at Government Canyon State Natural Area and spent more than nine years at there working with the staff and volunteers to develop the new site from the ground up, including building forty miles of multi-use trails, all associated facilities and open the 12,000 acre park to the public in the fall of 2005. He has served on the SOBA Board for one year.
AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER:
MIKE WICHROWSKI

Fish & Wildlife Lands & Facilities Administrator for the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department, has managed the Vermont boating access, CVA, and BIG programs; He is a graduate of the SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry and the University of Kentucky where he earned his BS and MS, respectively. Mike was also the 2015 SOBA conference host at the fabulous Basin Harbor Club.
MEMBERSHIP VOTES

- 2018 Slate of Officers
- Bylaws
ANY NEW BUSINESS?

- Call for Adjournment